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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

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: ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION

SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. PCT APPLICATION :  
(Based on PCT/FR00/01827)

FILED: HEREWITH :

FOR: PROCESS AND DEVICE FOR  
DEPOSITING, BY ELECTRON  
CYCLOTRON RESONANCE  
PLASMA, FILMS OF CARBON  
NANOFIBRE WEBS AND THE  
FILMS OF WEBS THUS OBTAINED

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to a first examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1-26 without prejudice.

Please add new Claims 27-56 as follows:

27. (New) Process for depositing, by electron cyclotron resonance plasma, a web of carbons nanofibres or nanotubes onto a substrate without any catalyst, by injection of a microwave power into a deposition chamber comprising a magnetic structure with a highly unbalanced magnetic mirror and at least one electron cyclotron resonance zone within an interior of the deposition chamber itself and opposite the substrate, in which, under a pressure